

Lorain County Board of Commissioners

**PETITION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE COUNTY
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT [R.C. 6131.04]**

Date consulted with County Engineer: February 4, 2022

Name of Project (from County Engineer) Restoration of Fortune Ditch and Dickson Ditch

Community (Township) Eaton Township

Please state, in the space provided below, the nature of the work for which this petition is being filed. This may include

1. Locating, cleaning, removing obstructions from, constructing, reconstructing, straightening, deepening, widening, altering, boxing, tiling, filling, walling, or arching any: ditch, drain, watercourse, floodway, creek, run, or river;
2. Changing the course, location, or terminus of any ditch, drain, watercourse, floodway, creek, run, or river; or
3. Constructing a levee, wall, embankment, jetty, dike, dam, sluice, revetment, reservoir, holding basin, control grate, breakwater, or other structure for the control of water;

Cleaning and reconstructing the drainage system of Fortune Ditch and Dickson Ditch, which is a lateral of Fortune Ditch, by excavating and shaping the ditches, removing obstructions such as sediment, trees and vegetation, and replacing two undersized culverts in order to restore adequate drainage, and to provide access within a new permanent easement for county maintenance.

Please state, in the space provided below, the course and termini of the proposed improvement and the branches, spurs, or laterals, if any are petitioned for:

Fortune Ditch located in Eaton Township Original Lot No. 50, 31, 30, 11, and 10, Lorain County, Ohio; and commencing from the confluence with Fortune Ditch main channel located 1,000 feet southwest of the intersection of State Route 83 and Butternut Ridge Road then easterly 2.75 miles along Fortune Ditch to the terminus at the point the ditch crosses under Sprague Road 500 feet east of Root Road as depicted on the attached map.

A lateral of Fortune Ditch, Dickson Ditch, located in Eaton Township Original Lot No. 11 and North Ridgeville Original Lot 1, Lorain County, Ohio; and commencing from the confluence with Fortune Ditch 1,000 feet southwest of the intersection of Root and Sprague Road then northeasterly 1,500 feet along Dickson Ditch to the terminus at the point the ditch crosses under Root Road about 1,000 feet northwest of the intersection of Root and Sprague Road; as depicted on the attached map.